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Cordray and Business Community Team Up Save Our Homes Task Force Tackles Foreclosure

Under the leadership of Treasurer Richard Cordray, a group of Columbus area business leaders including lenders, realtors, builders, housing agencies and others have joined forces to combat the foreclosure problem in Franklin County. The group, now 90 members strong, has been meeting monthly since last December. They are looking for ways to reduce the number of foreclosures in the community.

Plans are underway to host two homeowner information meetings in high foreclosure zip codes at the following times and locations:

August 8, 2006 6:30 – 8:30 PM

(Entire presentation in Spanish – No English Translation)

Homes on the Hill CDC

(Inside Hilltop Lutheran Church on the corner of W. Broad St. & S. Terrace Ave.)

12 S Terrace Avenue

Columbus OH 43204

and

August 9, 2006 6:30-8:30 PM

Columbus Board of Realtors

2700 Airport Drive

Columbus OH 43219

Anyone wanting to learn more about dealing with foreclosure issues for themselves or in their neighborhood is cordially invited to attend. There will be representatives from various City and County agencies staffing tables and prepared to answer questions about foreclosure induced vacant and abandoned properties in the neighborhood. Representatives from the four HUD approved counseling agencies will also be available for individual foreclosure counseling. There will be a panel discussion including a realtor, a banker, a housing counselor and city attorney Richard Pfeiffer. Individual questions will be addressed from the floor. All are invited to attend.